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In 1953, Joseph Alsop, then one of America's best-known journalists, went to the Philippines to cover an election. He did not go to do so by his syndicate. He did not go to do so by his newspapers that printed his column. He went to do so by the CIA. Alsop is one of more than 400 American journalists who in 50 years have secretly carried out assignments for the CIA, according to documents on file at CIA headquarters. Some assignments with the Agency were tacit; some were explicit. There was a great deal of overlap. Journalists provided a full range of clandestine services, from gathering to serving as go-betweens with spies in the field to their notebooks with the CIA. Editors shared the secrets. Pulitzer Prize winners, distinguished reporters who



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Stewart Alsop (left) and Joseph Alsop. The columnists performed a

week magazine, the Mutual Broadcasting System, the Miami Herald and the old Saturday Evening Post and New York Herald-Tribune.